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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re:	:	Case No. 17-23561-GLT
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DAVID LEE JONES,	:	Chapter 13
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<i>Debtor.</i>	:	

DAVID LEE JONES,	:	Related to Dkt. No. 201
	:	
<i>Movant,</i>	:	

v.

AmeriCredit/GM Financial, Berks Credit and
Collections, Capital One, Credit Acceptance,
Collection Services Center, Credit One Bank
N.A., Crystal Leah Jones, Fingerhut, First
Premier Bank, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC,
David Lee Jones, Laure Moyer, Friedman
Vartolo, LLP, Pennsylvania Department of
Revenue, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC,
Valerie Jones, Creditor Peoples Natural Gas
Company LLC, Creditor SN Servicing
Corporation as servicer for U.S. Bank Trust
National Association As Trustee of Cabana
Series III Trust, Nationstar Mortgage LLC
d/b/a Mr. Cooper, et al, U.S. Bank National
Association, U.S. Bank National Association,
not in its individual capacity but solely as
Trustee NRZ PASS-THROUGH TRUST,
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., and
Ronda J. Winnecour Chapter 13 Trustee

Respondents.

ORDER APPROVING FEE APPLICATION AS MODIFIED

This matter came before the Court upon the *Amended Application for Final Compensation for Main Case* (the “Amended Application”) [Dkt. No. 201]. The Amended

Application requests approval of \$4,291.50 in fees and \$80 in costs. No timely objection to the Amended Application was filed. The Court conducted a hearing on the matter on April 5, 2023.

Although the Amended Application corrects errors made in the initial *Application for Final Compensation* [Dkt. No. 196], the Court still finds it difficult to discern the total fees and costs owed and reconcile them against the attached invoices. While the Court takes no issue with the reasonableness of the charges, it is critical that fee applications be easy to understand. This is not only helpful for the Court's own review, but it also importantly affords the debtor a meaningful opportunity to review the charges. During the April 5, 2023 hearing, Attorney Justin Schantz and the Court walked through the Amended Application together. It was determined that the total amount of allowable compensation owed is \$4,291.50. This number represents \$9,211.50 in fees and \$390 in costs, less \$5,310 already paid.

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that the Amended Application is **APPROVED** as modified, for the total amount of **\$4,291.50** for services rendered on behalf of the Debtor, representing \$9,211.50 in fees and \$390 in costs, less \$5,310 already paid.

Any fee balance approved by this *Order*, beyond the amounts approved in prior confirmed plans, shall be paid after, and shall not reduce any monies due to creditors under the confirmed plan including the distribution to unsecured creditors up to the plan base. To the extent that funds have been paid by or on behalf of the Debtor beyond the plan base, the chapter 13 trustee is authorized to increase the plan base to be used solely to pay the attorney fees and costs approved by this *Order*.

The Clerk shall record the total award of compensation in the amount of \$4,291.50.

Dated: April 10, 2023



GREGORY J. TADDONIO jah
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

In re:
David Lee Jones
Debtor

Case No. 17-23561-GLT
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Apr 12, 2023:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ David Lee Jones, 43 Marilou Drive, Jeannette, PA 15644-1077

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
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NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Apr 12, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on April 10, 2023 at the address(es) listed below:

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